

INTERIM PUBLIC USE OF WEST DOUGLAS PIONEER ROAD

I. HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

The City and Borough of Juneau owns approximately 3,434 acres of land located between Outer Point and the Point Hilda area on Douglas Island. This undeveloped land on the western side of Douglas has long been classified as a new growth area for Juneau. The extension of the North Douglas Highway to Point Hilda through the construction of the West Douglas pioneer road will provide access to this remote City land and enable future community expansion and development in West Douglas.

II. CONSTRUCTION OF WEST DOUGLAS PIONEER ROAD

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the intent for interim use of the West Douglas pioneer road.

III. INTENT OF WEST DOUGLAS PIONEER ROAD

The West Douglas pioneer road was constructed as the first step towards accessing and developing City land in West Douglas. The road extension will continue as permits allow and in conjunction with funding allocated for development in the area. Currently, the pioneer road has not been built to public vehicular standards and as such is reserved for non-motorized uses. The pioneer road is not intended to be a permanent trail and will be developed to accommodate motorized vehicles in the future.

IV. MOTORIZED USE OF PIONEER ROAD AND ASSOCIATED FEES

Motorized vehicles such as off road vehicles, ATVs, or motorcycles are not permitted on the West Douglas pioneer road. Any unauthorized motorized use of the pioneer road is an infraction and violators will be prosecuted and fined. The fee schedule for fines will be determined by the City Manager.

V. EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions for vehicles to use the West Douglas road for planning, surveying, construction and related uses may be granted in writing by the City Manager.

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Scope: This policy applies to all individuals.

- A. Authority to promulgate policy: The City Manager of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, maintains the authority granted by the CBJ Charter to order policy and the guidelines for implementation.
- B. Effective Date: This policy will take effect on date policy is signed.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Duncan R. Watt
City and Borough Manager

